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EO/DD/I Diary

Thursday, 13 November 1952

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1. At the invitation of FI, attended a meeting held in [redacted] office to review those materials received in FI but which are not disseminated. [redacted] of O/CI, accompanied me. Also present were Messrs. [redacted] 25X1A9a
 25X1A9a [redacted] led off by showing us statistics to the effect that during October, of the 5,200 reports received from the field, 4,000 had been disseminated. He explained that the 1,200 reports not disseminated were largely repetitions, fabrications, operationally administrative matters, and fragmentary pieces. [redacted] then showed us a sampling of rejected items which [redacted] and I read through with some care. 25X1A9a
 With few exceptions, we agreed with the FI determination not to disseminate, these exceptions being based on an impression rather than on specific knowledge of the subject covered. As we looked at over 100 items, I would say that very little existed of value to the Intelligence Offices in this material. 25X1A9a

Following our review of the sample, it was suggested that members of the DD/I complex might visit FI each week to review the type of material [redacted] and I had gone over. The FI representatives accepted this recommendation enthusiastically and [redacted] volunteered representatives from O/CI for this scanning function. I stressed that any such scanners must always bear in mind the interest of the long-range research offices such as O/RR and O/SI. FI agreed that specialists from these offices might be brought in to see unpublished reports on the recommendation of the O/CI readers. 25X1A9a

25X1A9a The following schedule was recommended by FI and agreed to by Mr. [redacted]

Of Each Week —	Monday	Western Europe
	Tuesday	USSR
	Wednesday	Middle East and Latin America
	Thursday	Southeast and Eastern Europe
	Friday	Far East

In addition, FI will call the scanners at any time during the week that an important-looking item appears. 25X1A9a

This has been coordinated by [redacted] with Mr. Sheldon, and O/CI is ready to commence this scanning Friday, 14 November.

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2. [redacted] DAD/CD, called in regard to a memorandum written by [redacted] to the effect that the OTR did not consider it a part of its responsibility to provide a resting place for provisionally cleared individuals in the Pool awaiting full clearance and entrance on duty. [redacted] 25X1A9a
 25X1A felt that this service must be provided by someone, as O/CD alone has ten or twelve people at all times awaiting full clearance and carried on the payroll. The [redacted] memorandum contains the suggestion that DD/A call a meeting of the representatives of DD/I and the Office of Training to

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discuss this matter. It was [redacted] intent that this Office be apprised of the the problems now confronting O/CD so that these problems might be represented at the meetings when called. I suggested that [redacted] would be a good person to represent DD/I when this meeting is called.

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3. [redacted] FI, is endeavoring to get a copy of the Saigon conference Agenda and finds that it has now been referred to the JCS by Navy and no copy is available. He is continuing his efforts and hopes to get a copy by Friday. I so informed Mr. Sheldon and [redacted] RR, who cannot proceed with their work until a copy of the Agenda is available. When available, I will see that Messrs. Sheldon, [redacted] are brought together.

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